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SOMEDAY YOU'LL GROW UP

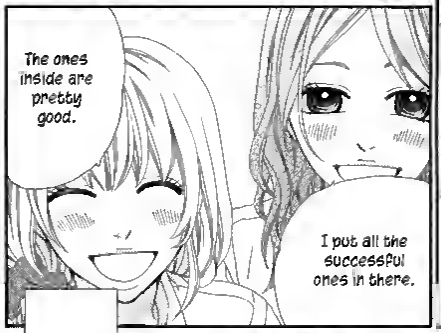
{2ND BATTLE} I Am That Guy, and That Guy Is Me

SUPER PROTECTIVE DAD
~ KIZAKI SOUHEI 36 YEARS OLD ~
MY DAUGHTER HAS A BOYFRIEND
EVEN THOUGH HE SEEMS LIKE AN HONOUR STUDENT, IN REALITY, HE'S A FRIVOLOUS PLAYER
PLUS, HE'S JUST AN UNPLEASANT KID IN GENERAL
TAKING MY DAUGHTER AWAY LIKE THAT...
Finally meeting a girl like this is pretty refreshing
I want to see what it would be like if we went out
(main objective)
HE'S A BIT...
HOW SHOULD I SAY IT...
Don't you think he's awfully similar to how you were in the past?
Souhei...
NO.

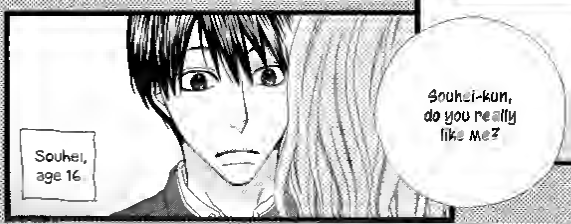
THAT'S NOT RIGHT!!!
Ah!
Kizaki-sensei got angry...
This is...
Tear
So...
Sorry!
The problem is a bit hard...!
No... It's right!
Sorry, you can go back to your seat!
THAT I'M COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM THAT BASTARD
Kizaki-sensei!
DING
Day-dreaming
DONG
BUT I CAN'T COMPLETELY DENY,
DING

Even if she had a boyfriend, she would give them to you.
Ahhh, so mean!
Instead of me, you should give them to your boyfriend.
Ah, unless you don't have one.

I made these cookies in Home Ec. Class today~ Please try them~
Oh!
These are pretty well made!
Yay!


The ones inside are pretty good.
I put all the successful ones in there.

BEFORE,
Hmm
Suddenly so sleepy
chatter
chatter
I COULDN'T REMEMBER THE NAMES OR FACES OF ALL THE GIRLS I WENT OUT WITH


Souhei, age 16.
Souhei-kun, do you really like me?

Sen...
Sensei.
I was pretty bad in the past...
What's wrong, Sensei?
Don't look at me with such innocent eyes.
SWIN
SO MANY TIMES WHEN I WAS YOUNG...
.....

There's no such thing
Ehhh... really?
Yep
Really?
Really
Why?
Eh? Because... you always seem so bored, and you never call me
Are you not interested in me?
And we always meet at my house
Whenever there were troublesome questions
Oh ♡
Pushes
See?

This
I made this too, please accept it
.....
Ah
EVEN THOUGH I NOW REGRET
HOW MUCH I HAD HURT PEOPLE IN THE PAST,
IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE.

Thank you.
Happy
Wow... Dad, you're so popular...
Ibuho...
Embarrassed?
Shouldn't you call me Sensei at school?
But Dad, you're doing it too
You shouldn't be calling me by my first name
What's wrong? Did something happen?
Yeah

FLASH
With...
A... Friend...?
Today,
I want to go watch movies with my friend, so I might come home a bit late.
To...
ARGH, WHY IS MY DAUGHTER SO SIMPLE AND CUTE?!
There's no way she's going with a friend...
She's so obvious, her face and ears are all red
When will you be coming back home...?
When...
Eh...
Yeah!
Because the movie we want to watch will stop playing after today, so we want to go watch it
Eh?
Umm...
If you want a specific time
I'm still not sure, but I'll be back in time to make dinner.
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Thanks, Dad!
AH...
I'm such an idiot
I'll make dinner tonight
Just don't come back too late, okay?
PAT
PAT
Okay!
I COULDN'T SAY ANYTHING
She's going with you, right?
So I'll say it to him
What? You called me out for this?
Is this a warning?
This is a warning
Movie...
...She's going with you, right?
Yeah, she's going with me...
BEHIND THE GYM

But now that you've said it, I don't want to let her go so early anymore
Caring so much about so many little details - won't Itoko be annoyed by this?
Smile
Brilliant smile of a youth (also a facade)
Calm smile of an adult (facade)
When is it?
Are you really only going to watch a movie?
Smile
You guys are going back home immediately, right?
In his mind
HA!
YA!
How dare he look down on me!
Even if I did follow you, you wouldn't mind right?
Ha ha ha
I'm joking There's no way you would do something so elementary, right?
If you're so worried, why don't you follow us from behind?
When you were my age, you were probably serious as well, right?
FREEZE
Ah, it's the bell!
DING
DONG
For you to be strict like that...

Damn it..!
I have no real excuse to stop them from going on that date..!
Ah!
Minaseee!
I should go back to class
stagger
Senpai
What have you been doing? Why haven't you contacted me recently?
I'm so bored
Hm?
Ah, I have a girlfriend now
Ehhh, even though before you would come to see me when you had a girlfriend?
Ah! Is she scary?
Nope... How should I say this.. There's a special circumstance...
What's with that?
Ha ha ha
It's not someone from my class is it?
.....
I just broke up with my boyfriend so I'm super available
I guess that's fine then, but call me when you can~ ☆
I can feel a dark aura from behind me
.....
SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE
Hmph!
Excus..s? Who needs those?

What are you doing?
Say,
IT'S ABOUT MY DAUGHTER, SO I CAN STICK MY NOSE INTO IT!!
Souhei-kun, today is one of my rare days off.
Do you understand? You know that and yet you drag me out, to do what?
Do you think I'm an idiot?
Shut up.
It's creepy for someone to do this by themselves.
I think it's just creepy in general
Who do you think you are?
I've said it many times...
Seriously though... What are you doing?

That guy over there,
Is he really like the past you?
What's that supposed to mean?
Exactly what it sounded like.
...You should just keep quiet.
Hey, hey, I have a date at 7, so can you let me go by then?
Mina-se-kun?
What's wrong? Don't you have any movies that you want to watch?
Ah, no, sorry.
It's not like that.
Wouldn't it be interesting to add some suspense into it?
I'm thinking of ways
Isn't this a romance film?
CINEMA
He actually followed us...
No way!
Yeah, me too
I'm excited for this film!

Here
Are you fine with just juice?
Thanks.
Isn't it weird for two old men to watch a rom-com together?
Yep.
Hmph!
Itoho has always loved to eat popcorn when we go to the movies!
Idiot!
You're no match for w-!
Hey can I have my glasses back when the movie starts?
Suck
What?
Do you feel superior?
We Are Here
TL NOTE: We Are Here is referencing to the popular movie We were There (Educational title)
What...
...Impossible!
DROP
It's not that big of a deal.
Why are you angry so much?
We Are Here
!?
I don't really like to eat anything when I'm watching
It's distracting
Ah, neither do I.

What?
Angry
Angry
In front of your daughter, your status as a handsome guy gets completely thrown out the window
That you would be like this.
Ha?
How interesting...
To think that a player like you who had made countless girls cry has changed to this point.
Age really does wonders huh?
.....
USELESS
Darken
Can we just stop talking about My past.. ?
Just thinking about it is making me sad
I used to eat popcorn every time I came to see a movie
It's not regretting
It's more like .
.....
Whoa!
Are you regretting?
Really?

Dad always bought it for me so cheerfully,
so I ate it happily.
Itoho! Pop corn!
Yep!
Is it good?
But then I'd get too focused on eating,
and I'd completely forget what was going on in the movie.
How was Doraemon? Was it interesting?
Um uh he had lots of magical objects!
Really? Eh?
Should I go buy some?
Ah! No, it's fine.
I'm just answering the question from before.
When I was a kid, I used to come a lot with my dad, and we would always eat popcorn
I would always feel a bit sad afterwards but I didn't have the heart to tell him
So popcorn somehow became my favorite snack.

No,
that wasn't a problem.
STARE
Ah,
I'm sorry for talking non-stop
.....
?
Is there something on my face?
I should have bought popcorn earlier.
Hmm?
Why?

Since I'm right next to you, I'll be sad if the movie is your main focus.
Ah,
Oh,
Look,
it's starting.

IT'S JUST...
...HOLDING HANDS.
She was a pretty serious and straight-forward person.
I DIDN'T WANT HER TO REGRET ANYTHING,
BUT, I DIDN'T WANT TO HURT HER JOB POSITION.
I WAS PRETTY CONFIDENT THAT I COULD MAKE HER FALL FOR ME,
I WAITED UNTIL I GRADUATED BEFORE SERIOUSLY PERSUING HER.
WHEN I WENT OUT WITH CHIHO,

BECAUSE, I REALLY LOVED HER.
Even though it's pretty rare that I intentionally keep my distance...
Eh?
Ah...
It's just the blackboard, nobody'll think too much.
Besides everyone's already gone home
No, that's not what I meant
What is it, Kizaki-san?
You scared me for a second
Don't you think that's a little mean?
Now that you're here, help me for a bit.
I can't reach the top

I'm joking
I won't do something like that.
Naturally, I was frustrated.
SIGH
PUFF
I was just thinking that I kind of want to jump you, Sensei.
I'm sorry, you don't have to run away like that.
Oh.
I already said that I wouldn't do anything.
Relax.
Then why are you walking towards me?
Okay, okay.
If you do anything weird I'm going to make you copy texts, you know?
Or maybe complicated words like Supercalifragilistic expialidocious
Stop acting like a little kid.
Wait.
Kizaki-san..

THINKING BACK ON THAT TIME,
I FEEL BAD ABOUT ALL THE HORRIBLE THINGS THAT I DID.
JUST DOING THAT MADE ME FEEL SO NERVOUS. I WAS SUCH AN IDIOT.
Sorry, I'll let go soon.
IT'S JUST...
...HOLDING HANDS.

Here
Hurry and watch it
Teary
That was such a good movie.
I'm even crying
Ah!
They're about to leave!
Ah,
I totally forgot that we were stalking them
Oi, oi!
HOLDING HANDS?!
ANGER

He's following us again.
Let's go over there.
I guess we'll just have to end here.
This has become pretty trouble-some...
Hurry up and let go! Let go! Get your dirty hands off my daughter, you sick little bastard!
Ah,
I have to go home soon.
My dad said not to stay out too late.
Kizaki.
Let's run
Eh?!
AH?!
sprint

And besides, don't you think it's really sad for Itoho-chan that her dad does this?
That's a reason not to interfere.
Daddy's being so mean.
Ugh
Okay, I'm done. You can do whatever you want now.
Isn't he just like you?
You don't know what kind of guy that Minase is!
MAD
Okay, okay, don't you think you've done enough?
That little bastard! Did he notice us?!
Let go of me, Tomomi!
Why are you doing this?
HOLD
It's just a regular high school date.
I've completely lost them.
Damn it!
FOR HIM TO GO AS FAR AS TO DO THIS- THERE'S DEFINITELY SOMETHING GOING ON.
NO MATTER HOW MUCH HE SAYS HE'S NOT INTERESTED,
I understand that clearly, but what should I do about it?
Ughhh

THAT MUST BE IT.
THAT'S WHY I REMEMBERED THOSE THINGS.
For Minase-kun to start running like that
Is there something wrong?
That was surprising.
HAH

Ah,
we've ran the opposite way to the train station.
No, it's not that...
I thought that you were in a rush to do something.
Ha ha
Oh.
Or did you see some bad people?
Eh?
Why?
This is making me
... very unhappy...
Can't you...

...just think about me?
PARENTS...
.. CAN'T JUST BE THEIR CHILD'S ARMS AND FEET,
JUST BECAUSE THEY THINK THEY'RE RIGHT.

I DON'T THINK THIS IS RIGHT.

What the hell's happening here? That's right, I followed them here.
No wait, How the hell did *that* happen...?
.....
.....
.....AH!!!
Head spinning
Inaudible scream
SO,
MAYBE I...

Don't make an expression like that, Itoho
That guy...
I FEEL LIKE
MY PAST SELF IS NOW ABOUT TO HARM MY PRECIOUS DAUGHTER.
...Tch.

ITOHO!
Ah...
Dad?!
Eh ..?
What?
STOMP
STOMP
PULL
DID YOU SEE WHAT JUST HAPPENED?
EH?!

NOT HANDING MY DAUGHTER OVER TO SOME GUY LIKE YOU!
I'M DEFI-NITELY
Let's go home, Itoho.
.....
...EH?!
I SERIOUSLY...

I can't believe I said "Definitely".
What am I, a little kid?
I HAVE NO IDEA AS TO WHAT'S GOING ON ANYMORE.
?
?
WHAT AM I DOING?
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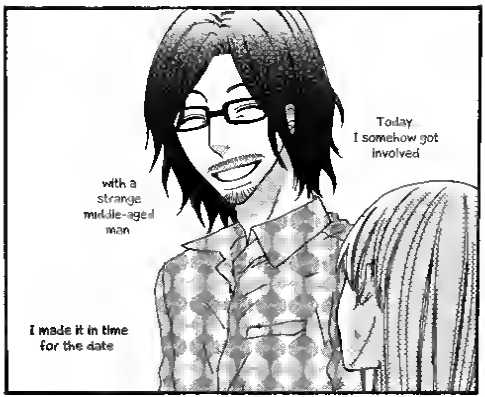
I made it in time for the date
with a strange middle-aged man
Today I somehow got involved

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